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Via AIRTEL 6-9-80 AIRMAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14305) (C)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
RM

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, dated 9/29/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination.

Two copies of LHM sent to Atlanta.

[redacted] C

The enclosed LHM has been classified confidential because it contains information from confidential sources in the Cincinnati area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize informants in furnishing information of this nature and further would injure the security of the United States.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
October 15, 1964

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible]
DATE [illegible]

RE: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reference is made to letter dated September 29, 1964.

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] advised that a reception was held for Reverend KING at the SHROPSHIRE home with approximately 1,000 people in attendance. Due to the reception, Doctor KING was late in arriving at the Music Hall for his scheduled speech.

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[redacted] stated that a group of unknown white individuals picketed the Music Hall, 1243 Elm Street, for 15 or 20 minutes during the speech by KING. He stated no incidents or arrests developed from this demonstration.

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On October 1, 1964, first confidential source, advised that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) picketed the speech by MARTIN LUTHER KING on September 27, 1964. Source stated 26 pickets carried signs and marched back and forth in front of the Music Hall for approximately 30 minutes from 4:00 to 4:30 PM. One individual carried a sign which read "MARTIN LUTHER COON". Source advised that no incidents occurred during the picketing.

MRS On September 28, 1964, second confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING attended a reception at the home of ROBERT SHROPSHIRE, 141 Huntington Place, Cincinnati, on September 27, 1964. Source stated SHROPSHIRE has been a successful bondsman in Cincinnati for more than 45 years.

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On September 26, 1964, third confidential source advised that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Terrace Hilton Hotel accompanied by two car loads of unidentified Negroes. Reverend KING registered for the night without baggage. He was accompanied by his brother, name unknown, and his personal secretary.

Reverend KING spent the night of September 26, 1964, in his room and left the hotel the morning of September 27, 1964, at approximately 10:00 AM.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-481) (P)

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NATIONAL CONVENTION, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 9/29-10/2/64
RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, two copies for Atlanta, of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above-captioned matter.

The Special Agents referred to in the letterhead memorandum are [redacted] and [redacted]

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
Date Forw. OCT 27 1964
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
October 20, 1964

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE NATIONAL CONVENTION,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, September 29
to October 2, 1964

On October 6, 1964, [redacted] was contacted at his office, [redacted] by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time he furnished the following information.

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[redacted] advised that during the week of September 29, 1964, he had attended the National Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, with a group of local Negro ministers. Their reason for attending this convention was to determine what the plans were for the coming year.

He stated that Rev. Martin Luther King's address at the convention was to point up a major drive to register Negroes, and that the time for demonstrations had passed unless some special situation presented itself which would demand a public outcry.

[redacted] also advised that the NAACP in the State of Mississippi would follow this particular direction in their efforts for the coming year.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10/21/64

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-27220)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Savannah letter to Bureau, 9/21/64.

Seattle confidential informants in the security field and those having knowledge of NOI activity have been contacted and have no knowledge of those attending or planning to attend the above conference or any agitators or militant groups planning to attend or participate in the above-captioned conference.

On October 15, 1964, [redacted] advised that he did not attend the recent national convention of the SLCL at Savannah and knew of no one locally who did so. He also advised that he knew of no agitators who planned to attend or who did attend the conference.

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NEW YORK	NEW YORK	10/23/64	7/18 - 10/15/64

TITLE OF CASE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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REPORT MADE BY: [redacted] b7C

TYPED BY: cbp

CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY DD DATE 6-10-80

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/5/64, at NY. b7C

Bureau letter dated 5/5/64, captioned as above.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being designated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

The suitable pretext telephone call made on 10/15/64 to an unidentified female employee of the SCLC was made by SA [redacted] on the pretext of [redacted] b7C

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LEADS:

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as the national headquarters of the SCLC is in Atlanta, Georgia. One copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau file "Cominfil Racial Matters" and one copy to the NY file "Cominfil Racial Matters" in view of the close association of the SCLC to that field.

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Copy to: 1-G-2, First Army, NYC (RM)
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Report of:
Date: [redacted]
10/23/64

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-149194

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Bureau File #: 100-438794

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Synopsis:

The NYO of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 312 West 125th Street, NYC. Informants of the NYO have advised that a second office is possibly maintained at 200 West 57th Street, NYC. Informants have advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the SCLC, consults with HARRY WACHTEL, BAYARD RUSTIN, and CLARENCE JONES concerning SCLC affairs. U

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible] DATE [illegible]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY [illegible] DATE 6-10-80

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC where appropriate in this report.

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A. Location and Officials

On October 15, 1964, during a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI, an unidentified female employee of the SCLC answered telephone number LE 2-0277 (the number listed to the SCLC at 15 East 40th Street, New York City), and advised that this number was for the SCLC at 312 West 125th Street. This unidentified female then stated that the SCLC office at 312 West 125th Street was the only SCLC office in New York City, and in response to a direct question stated "There is no downtown office of the SCLC. This is the only SCLC office in New York City and RUTH BAILEY in in charge."

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On Page 9 of the September 25, 1964, issue of the New York "World Telegram and Sun", a New York City daily newspaper, is a news item which reports that the Reverend WYATT TEE WALKER, the New York Director of the SCLC, was at Kennedy Airport, New York City, to meet the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the SCLC.

B. Communist Influence on the SCLC

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 - 18, 1964, Page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9 -12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S) (U)

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"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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A characterization of the NLG may be found in the appendix section attached hereto.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

NY 100 - 149194 October 23, 1964

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/23/64

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14256) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Security informants of the Milwaukee Office have advised that there is no indication that anybody from this area attended the National Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) held at Savannah, Georgia from September 29, 1964 through October 2, 1964.

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/27/64

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-500) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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RE: Savannah letter 9/21/64.

Logical sources and informants of the New Haven Office were contacted andcould furnish no information concerning any persons or groups that were scheduled to attend the national convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which was scheduled to be held 9/29/64 through 10/2/64 at Savannah, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for New York is one copy of the Letterhead Memorandum.

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The enclosed Letterhead Memorandum has been classified Confidential because it contains information from an informant furnishing valuable information regarding the racial situation in the Atlanta, Georgia, area and the unauthorized disclosure of this information could compromise the future effectiveness of this informant.

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Atlanta, Georgia
October 19, 1964

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated October 19, 1964, captioned as above

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SAC, New York (100-149194) 10/29/64

Director, FBI (100-438794)

1 - Mr. Rosack

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReAtairtel 10/19/64 with letterhead memorandum attached indicating that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) may become a national organization with branch offices in the major population centers of the United States.

Both New York and Atlanta should be alert for information indicating the expansion of SCLC activities and when such information is received, auxiliary offices should be instructed to conduct a check of its indices and established reliable sources and informants for information regarding communist infiltration and domination and/or control of the local branch. Such information should, of course, be furnished to the Bureau. In setting forth such leads, auxiliary offices should be instructed to submit appropriate recommendations regarding a continuing investigation of the local branch.

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1 - Mr. Rosack
1 - Mr. Phillips

Director, FBI (100-442529)

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On the basis of the information developed to date, the Bureau desires no further investigation conducted relative to checking the motel records or other investigation to identify the caller in question. In the event the Atlanta Office, which is origin concerning King, believes that further investigation should be conducted, reasons therefor should be submitted to the Bureau for further consideration. (U)

For the information of Baltimore and Richmond, note that correct Bufile number concerning CIRM is 100-442529 and not 100-3-116 as set out in the Richmond airtel 10/22/64 and the Baltimore airtel of 10/1/64, same dual caption as previously referred to. (U)

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Re Baltimore airtels to Bureau, 8/27/64 and 10/1/64.

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for the period of August 20-25, 1964, and advised SA [redacted] they could not find a folio for this period reflecting a telephone call from Room 712 in an effort to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (b)(2)(C)

A check of the toll telephone calls made from Room 712 during pertinent period reflects the following:

A guest named ARRINGTON placed a call to telephone number FR 4-1238, Miami, Florida, from Room 712 at 11:24 P. M. on August 21, 1964.

ARRINGTON placed a call to an individual named WRIGHT at CO 5-2000, Washington at 10:39 A. M., August 22, 1964 from Room 712.

A guest named ARRLINGTON placed a call to an individual named HAMPTON at telephone number EL 5-8340, Jacksonville, state not shown, at 9:58 A. M., August 22, 1964.

A check of miscellaneous charges reflects a charge of $1.02 was made by a guest named HARRINGTON in Room 712 on August 21, 1964, for valet service.

[redacted] also checked the bills sent to the (b)(7)(C)
American Motor Inn by the telephone company for the pertinent period and could not locate a billing for a telephone call made from Room 712 to Atlanta, Georgia, during the pertinent period.

[redacted] advised since she has not received the folio for Room 712 for the pertinent period, she believes the guest paid his bill by using a credit card, either American Express or Diners Club or similar card. She advised in that event she would not receive the folio until the bill has been paid by the credit card company. [redacted] stated that [redacted] Holiday Inn (Downtown), Baltimore, Maryland, could check the names ARRINGTON, ARRLINGTON and HARRINGTON in the guest registration cards, which are filed alphabetically and the folio number should be recorded on the guest registration card, and from this information, he should be able to find the folio. [redacted] explained the folios are an 8 x 5 card in triplicate. The motel retains the heavy paper card, one is used for billing the credit card company and the third is sent to her after the bill is paid.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] stated she was employed by the Bureau as a Clerk in 1947 and 1948 in the Identification Division and her sister is still employed by the Bureau.

[redacted] is well known to the Resident Agents at Roanoke, Va., and is extremely cooperative.

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LEADS:

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Recontact [redacted] and check records as suggested by [redacted]

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will, if possible, inform Baltimore of exact time and date telephone call was made from Room 712 in an attempt to contact MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/20/64

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (157-147) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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CC: New York

Re Norfolk letter to the Bureau 9/16/64 and Savannah letter to Bureau 9/21/64.

For the information of Savannah, no information was developed concerning the national convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) reportedly held in Savannah from 9/29/64 through 10/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM entitled "Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr." One copy each is furnished Atlanta, New York and Richmond and Savannah because of their interest.

The source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] whose identity should be concealed. Original information in Detroit file (b)(2) [redacted] Norfolk file [redacted] (b)(2)(b)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Norfolk, Virginia

October 27, 1964

Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr. was listed as the treasurer and a board member of the Norfolk Christian Leadership Conference (NCLC) in a program distributed at a "mass meeting" held in Norfolk, Virginia, June 26, 1964, which meeting was sponsored by the Virginia State Unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its Norfolk affiliate, NCLC.

On September 17, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JOSEPH JORDAN, JR., of 1228 East Virginia Beach Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia, was on the mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG is attached as an appendix.

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APPENDIX

1 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

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3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

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Re: Attorney Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bureau file 100-106670
Atlanta file 100-5586

CIRM
Bureau file 100-442529
Atlanta file 100-6670

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DAO DATE 6-10-80

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination, captioned MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C. Enclosed for New York are four copies of the Letterhead Memorandum.

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(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
(1-100-148289) (Harry Wachtel)
(1-100-46729) (Bayard Rustin)
5- Atlanta (1-100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
(1-100-6670-A) (CIRM)
(1-100-5718) (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Atlanta, Georgia
October 27, 1964

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

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A Characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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[redacted] that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S) (U) b1

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"The New York Times", Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated October 27, 1964, captioned as above.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 15, 1964
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

R. W. Smith

REVIEW OF PAMPHLET,
UPSIDE DOWN JUSTICE, THE ALBANY CASES
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. Garner

Publisher: Captioned nine-page pamphlet, which is being maintained in 100-442704 was allegedly published by the National Committee for the Albany Defendants, 532 Mercer Street, Albany, Georgia, of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, is the honorary chairman. Bureau files contain no identifying information on the National Committee for the Albany Defendants. This pamphlet was "prepared in cooperation with the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.," (SCEF). SCEF is a successor organization to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Carl Smith Case: The pamphlet alleges a contrast between the attitude of law enforcement toward Negroes and civil rights workers on the one hand and toward segregationists backed by money and "pull" on the other. The case of Carl Smith, owner of a supermarket in Albany, Georgia, is sketched as an example of the latter. The pamphlet says Smith, one of the all-white jurors who ruled in favor of the sheriff in a case brought to court by a Negro charging violation of his civil rights, closed his store when it was picketed by a student group almost two years after the trial. Smith regarded the picketing as retaliation for his part in the civil rights case. The pickets alleged that Smith kept Negroes in menial tasks in his store. The Albany Bar Association called upon the U.S. Department of Justice for a full, complete, and thorough investigation; and "35 or more F.B.I. agents swarmed into Albany." Also, a federal grand jury was called into session at Macon, Georgia, and the picketing of Smith's store was investigated.

Pamphlet's Objective: Three of the defense witnesses were indicted for conspiring to injure a federal juror and six for perjury. This pamphlet is being distributed to arouse the public to assist those convicted who are appealing their sentences. One of the "victims" is Joni Rabinowitz, whose father, Victor Rabinowitz, New York attorney, is a member of the law firm that is the legal representative of the Cuban Government in the United States.

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Memo Smith to Sullivan
RE: REVIEW OF PAMPHLET,
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Criticism of F.B.I.: Criticism of the F.B.I. is typical of communist propaganda attacks. The pamphlet states that, when the F.B.I. receives reports on mistreatment of Negroes, it "always says it is investigating," but when white segregationists request an investigation, "F.B.I. agents swarm" in.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY DATE 6/10/80

Re Atlanta airtel dated 10/29/64.

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(1- 100-148289) (Harry Wachtel)
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Atlanta, Georgia
October 30, 1964

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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RALPH HELSTEIN

(C) [redacted] RALPH HELSTEIN (President of the United Packing House Workers of America) if he were a Communist. HELSTEIN replied to the effect that he probably could be considered a Communist in view of the nature of his beliefs. HELSTEIN did not elaborate or explain this statement.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STANLEY LEVISON

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that STANLEY D. LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, in July, 1963.

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HARRY H. WACHTEL

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the*** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Atlanta, Georgia

October 30, 1964

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated October 30, 1964, captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (100-10-F)

RE: CIRM S. C. L. C.

Reference is made to Mobile teletypes to the Bureau and Atlanta with airmail copies to Birmingham, 12:15 PM CST and 4:20 PM CST, 11/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Atlanta and Birmingham are the indicated number of copies of Letterhead Memorandum captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND MOBILE, ALABAMA" reflecting information concerning these two localities for November 2 and 3, 1964. Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to intelligence agencies.

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in the LHM was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. The interview with [redacted] Montgomery, was conducted by SA [redacted] interview of [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted] and the remaining investigation at Montgomery was conducted by SA [redacted]

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The investigation at Mobile was conducted by SA [redacted]

The confidential source is [redacted]

This matter will be followed and the Bureau kept informed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
November 3, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AND
MOBILE, ALABAMA

Montgomery, Alabama

On November 2, 1964 [redacted] advised that he understood that a small number of Negroes would picket the Alabama State Capitol Building on November 3, 1964. He did not rule out the possibility that the picketing would take place November 2, 1964. The picketing is to protest the alleged unfair methods preventing Negroes from registering and voting in Alabama, as well as protesting the inability of Alabama citizens to vote for President Johnson. [redacted] said that the pickets would be prepared to go to jail and to stay there as long as necessary and that they would refuse to make bond. He said the project is sponsored by affiliates of the SCLC of which the MIA is one. (b)(6)

Information concerning this proposed picketing was furnished to [redacted] and to [redacted] Montgomery, on November 2, 1964. (b)(6)

At 1:10 PM, November 2, 1964, [redacted] advised that approximately 50 Negroes were at that time en route to the State Capitol Building carrying signs, the group having left from the MIA Headquarters at 712 Dorsey Street, Montgomery.

Special Agents of the FBI observed Negro groups in front of the State Capitol Building beginning demonstrations at about 1:20 PM and again at 1:30 PM on November 2, 1964. They were carrying signs reading "We are going down to the grave with Wallace" and "We demand the right to vote."

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Racial Situation
Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama

Officers of the Montgomery Police Department were on the scene and arrested a number of the Negro demonstrators.

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On the morning of November 3, 1964, [redacted] (b)(7)(b) advised that a representative of the SCLC in Montgomery, informed him that a Negro group at Montgomery had decided not to hold any further demonstrations in Montgomery and none are planned. [redacted]

Mobile, Alabama

On October 29, 1964, [redacted] (b)(6)(b) a Negro organization, advised that Rev. Daniel Harrell, Southern Christian Leadership

Conference (SCLC) representative at Mobile, was trying to plan a boycott of the Negro high schools in Mobile for election day, November 3, 1964, to protest the inability of Negroes to vote for President Johnson in Alabama. [redacted] advised that he did not cooperate with Harrell in this regard and that he did not feel that Harrell would have any real success in his attempts to arrange the school boycott. (b)(7)(D)

On November 2, 1964, [redacted] advised that the proposed Negro school boycott in Mobile for November 3, 1964, was not expected to be any real success and that the local newspaper was not planning to give any publicity to the boycott. [redacted] stated that Edwin Moorer who is working with the SCLC and Rev. Harrell, had told [redacted] that they were trying to get only the seniors in the Negro high schools to stay away from school on November 3, 1964, but that he, Moorer, did not feel that the movement would have any success. (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] advised on November 2, 1964, that the principal Negro leaders in Mobile had conferred on the subject matter of the proposed school boycott and all reflected opposition to Rev. Harrell's efforts in this regard. Accordingly, [redacted] did not feel that the boycott movement for November 3, 1964, would have any appreciable success. (b)(7)(D)

On the morning of November 3, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following throw-away had been passed out by Negroes at the different Negro schools in Mobile:

"BLACK TUESDAY!

"November 3, 1964

"ALL STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO
WARREN STREET METHODIST CHURCH ON NORTH
WARREN BETWEEN ADAMS & CONGRESS SOUTH
OF DAVIS AVE. 10:00 A.M. INSTEAD
OF REPORTING TO SCHOOL TUESDAY ONLY:
IN PROTEST THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA ARE
NOT ABLE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF
THEIR CHOICE."

This source advised that apparently the boycott had been a failure inasmuch as a check which had been made with all the Negro schools in Mobile reflected that the attendance at these schools was normal on November 3, 1964.

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On the morning of November 3, [redacted] advised that he had gone to the Warren Street Methodist Church at 10:00 AM and found that only about twelve (12) Negro youths of school age showed up at the church. He advised that attendance at the Negro schools was normal and that the school boycott was thus a complete failure.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-32457)

SUBJECT: CIRM SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Detroit letter and LHM dated 11/2/64 captioned "CIRM" and Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 11/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a revised LHM which should replace referenced LHM. There are enclosed for other offices designated sufficient number of copies of revised LHM for pertinent files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Detroit, Michigan
November 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Re: Communist Influence
in Racial Matters

On November 2, 1964 [redacted] (b)(6)(b)

furnished the following information concerning the visit of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, to Detroit on October 30, 1964. Martin Luther King arrived from Chicago, Illinois, via chartered airplane at 11:50 AM at the Detroit City Airport. He traveled in a motorcade comprised of nine cars throughout Detroit and was accompanied by local politicians and clergymen. During the course of his speeches, he advocated non-violence and stated he was not in favor of an all-Negro party. He stated he was opposed to the Freedom Now Party.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1963, page one, carried an article entitled, "An All-Negro Party for 1964 is Formed". The article related that a national all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own slate in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative national committee had obtained offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963 and called for the formation of a Freedom Now Party "with an all-Black slate and a platform for liberation".

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CME, St. John's Church, Brent's Restaurant, Northern High School, Congress Of Racial Equality Headquarters, Jefferies Housing Project, Brewster Housing Project.

Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport at approximately 5:40 PM for Baltimore, Maryland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529) DATE: November 2, 1964

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Detroit, Michigan
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The news sources mentioned in the letterhead memorandum from which information was obtained were the "Baltimore News American," October 31, 1964; the Baltimore "Evening Sun", October 31, 1964, and the "Sunday Sun", November 1, 1964.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The October 27, 1964, edition of the "Baltimore Afro-American," a newspaper published twice weekly, reflected that the Reverend Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will speak in Baltimore at a Saturday afternoon "Get-Out-To-Vote" rally on October 31, 1964. This announcement was made by the Reverend A. J. PAYNE, Chairman of a ministers' committee planning the arrangements and the Reverend SIDNEY DANIELS, Co-Chairman.

News sources in the Baltimore area on October 31, 1964, and November 1, 1964, reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrived at the Baltimore Friendship International Airport on the evening of October 30, 1964. On Saturday, October 31, 1964, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING travelled in a motorcade from the Lord Baltimore Hotel to Gay and Aisquith Streets in Baltimore. At this point Dr. KING briefly addressed a large crowd from the back of a truck after being introduced by BAYARD RUSTIN. In this address he urged that the crowd vote for a state-wide public accommodations law and he also urged them to maintain the posture of nonviolence in their drive for equal rights.

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After speaking to the crowd, Dr. KING then proceeded to the Faith Baptist Church where he had breakfast and spoke to approximately 150 local Negro ministers and leaders.

Following the breakfast, Dr. KING proceeded by motorcade to the Masonic Temple at 1300 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland, where he again spoke. Also on the program were the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mayor THEODORE MC KELDIN of Baltimore, and the Reverend MARION C. BASCOM of the Douglass Memorial Church in Baltimore.

Following the affair at the Masonic Temple, Dr. KING's motorcade proceeded to the Lafayette Market. After speaking there he was escorted to Friendship Airport.

Throughout Dr. KING's 24-hour stay in the Baltimore area, he was escorted by eight members of the Baltimore Police VIP

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Squad. They reported that not a single threat or untoward incident marred his visit.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, Page 1, Column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (S)-(U)

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Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, Page 27, Column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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Baltimore, Maryland
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/12/64

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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A group previously referred to as "Research Committee of Southern Christian Leadership Conference" which is an advisory group to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., meets with KING regularly in New York City. It last met on November 5, 1964, to discuss coming programs of Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This group consists of BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL, CLARENCE JONES, LAWRENCE REDDICK and others.

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CLARENCE JONES

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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advised that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was known to him as a CP member. The same source subsequently on March 23, 1951, said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1945, through [redacted], a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that [redacted] and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING (SECURITY MATTER)
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

The 1964 Year Book of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia, shows that MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., is a member of the Executive Board of SCLC.

KING was born December 19, 1899, in Henry County, Georgia. He is married to ALBERTA W. KING and they presently reside at 2873 Dale Creek Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. KING, SR. and his son, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are co-pastors of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where KING, SR. has served since 1942.

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EARL BROWDER was sentenced for unlawful use of passport and was incarcerated at the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, from March 27, 1941, until May 16, 1942.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated May 20, 1956, page 40, column 1, described EARL BROWDER as having become Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, in 1930 and General Secretary in 1934. BROWDER was ousted as Chairman of Communist Political Association in 1945 and was expelled by the Communist Party in February, 1946, according to the article.

KING, SR. attended a Southern Conference Educational Fund conference in Atlanta, Georgia, according to the January, 1955, issue of "The Southern Patriot."

A Characterization of the Southern Conference Educational Fund is attached hereto.

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"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1957.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1947.

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On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MOBILE
FROM MIAMI 171650

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PROPOSED TESTING OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES BY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SELMA, ALA.
RACIAL MATTERS.

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SELMA, ALA., SELECTED AS SITE OF RENEWED SCLC ACTIVITY BEGINNING ABOUT FIRST OF JANUARY, NEXT. KING FEELS ATTITUDE OF CITY OFFICIALS SELMA INDICATES STRUGGLE BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES WILL ENSUE AS PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BY SCLC, SELMA, INDICATES WHITES ARE UNWILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH NEGROES.

C. T. VIVIAN OF ATLANTA, GA., IS PRESENTLY IN SELMA MAKING DISCREET OBSERVATIONS RE RACIAL PICTURE THAT AREA AND WILL REPORT TO KING WHEN KING RETURNS TO ATLANTA. FUTURE PLANS

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PAGE TWO FROM MIAMI 171650

RE BASED ON VIVIAN'S REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN SELMA,
FOR THE INFORMATION OF MOBILE, KING PRESENTLY IN MIAMI,
FLA., AND PLANS TO VISIT BIMINI, BWI PRIOR TO RETURNING TO
ATLANTA, NOVEMBER 25, NEXT. END
LHM FOLLOWS.
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

RE: CIRM
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bufile 100-442529

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
Atlanta file 100-5586
Bufile 100-106670

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(1- 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
(1- 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
(1- ADELE KANTER)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
November 17, 1964

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ENCLOSURE

RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 4, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. (4)

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.
   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950).

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 17, 1964

Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
Character	IS - C
Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum at Atlanta, Georgia, dated November 17, 1964, captioned as above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/20/64

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-53390) - RUC

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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OO - Savannah

Re Savannah letter to Bureau, 9/21/64, which requested logical sources and informants be contacted concerning any persons or groups who may attend captioned conference or visit Savannah during period of conference at Savannah, Georgia, which would begin 9/29/64 through 10/2/64.

There is no reported information from logical sources or informants concerning any persons or groups attending captioned conference or who were in Savannah during the period of the conference.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY YOUR UNCALLED FOR MALIGNING OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR FEEL THAT YOU HAVE ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVES-A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO DR KING OR A SUBMISSION OF YOUR RESIGNATION

THOMAS KILGORE JR DIRECTOR WEST COAST BUREAU SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2412 GRIFFITH AVE

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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cc. Mr. DeLoach

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-143543)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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WYATT TEE WALKER
INFO CONCERNING (SM)

Re Atlanta letter, 9/21/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning WYATT TEE WALKER and his affiliation with the SCLC in NYC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
November 20, 1964

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
Internal Security - Communism

Wyatt Tee Walker
Information Concerning (Security Matter)

The October 5, 1964 edition of the "Herald Statesman", a daily newspaper published in Yonkers, New York, contained an article concerning Wyatt Tee Walker on Page 22. This article indicated that Walker resides at 52 Delaware Road, Yonkers, New York, and is an executive assistant of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King. It further described Walker as a vice-president of Educational Heritage, Incorporated of Yonkers, New York, a firm that is publishing the "Negro Heritage Library".

The June 24, 1964 edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article concerning Walker on Page 14. This article reflected that Walker,

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an executive assistant to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King of the SCLC, would become a vice-president of Educational Heritage, Incorporated of Yonkers, New York, which will publish a series of books on Negro history to be called "Negro Heritage Library." The article also indicated that Walker would also supervise the New York office of the SCLC.

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"The Worker", dated December 10, 1960, Page Three, identified D.R. Bassett as a member of the Editorial Staff of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper.

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[redacted] that Doctor Martin Luther Walker, Executive to Director of SCLC, was among a delegation of individuals who planned to see the Pardon Attorney of the Department of Justice and to present a Clemency Petition for Carl James Braden and Frank Byron Wilkinson to the White House on November 6, 1961.

Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Mrs. Alberta Ahearn of Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), in Louisville, testified on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County Criminal Court, Louisville, Kentucky, in a State Sedition prosecution against Carl Braden, as having known Braden as a CP member in Louisville from January, 1951 to shortly prior to her testimony.

The May 2, 1961 edition of "The Courier Journal", a daily newspaper published in Louisville, Kentucky, reported that Carl Braden began serving [illegible] prison sentence for contempt of Congress based on his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

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that as of September, 1951, Frank Wilkinson was a CP member.

The May 2, 1961 edition of "The Los Angeles Mirror", a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, reported that Frank Wilkinson began serving a one year prison sentence for contempt of Congress based on his refusal to answer questions before the HCUA.

A letterhead of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) of 1964 lists Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker as a sponsor of the NCAHUAC.

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Christian Leadership Conference

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A characterization of the NCANUAC
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[redacted] Walker was one of the listed sponsors of a luncheon of officers of the NCANUAC scheduled for March 16, 1964, at the Dodge House, 20 E Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

All sources utilized herein and in the attached characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

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THE CHARGES YOU MADE AGAINST DR. KING'S INTEGRITY ARE AN OUTRAGE AND A PERSONAL INSULT TO NEGRO PEOPLE. A MAN WHO HAS FOUGHT FOR THE SURVIVAL OF TRU CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA BY ASKING THAT IT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH LOVE SHOULD RECEIVE A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM YOU. I RESPECTFULLY CALL UPON YOU TO RETRACT YOUR UNTRUE STATEMENT.

ANDREW J YOUNG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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